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Daily Diary, O/RR, 25 April 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

AD/RR: [] (1 hour) (24 April). ACTION: To DCI Diary.

Discussed various O/RR problems with [] (D/DCI). (1/2 hour) (24 April)

Special Assts. [] Discussion with [] (Asst. Dep. Dir., Plans) a reported recent Treasury action blocking dollar balances of the Banque Populaire Suisse. (1/4 hour) (24 April)

D/A: [], O/CD, discussed with [] the general subject of "blacklisting" and was advised of the continued interest of B/WAR in the MAINTENANCE OF LISTS OF FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN SUPPLYING THE SOVIET BLOC with strategic commodities. [] is to contact the appropriate office in the Department of State to ascertain the existence of COCOM-sponsored lists and to determine what progress, if any, has been made in the establishment of parallel action among Western nations on proclaimed listing. (1/4 hour) (24 April)

[] attended an inter-agency meeting at the STATE Department, presided over by Mr. John M. Leddy, Director of the Office of Economic Defense and Trade Policy, and including representatives of Treasury, Defense, Commerce, Agriculture, Interior, ECA, CIA, ODM. The purpose of the meeting was to DEVELOP THE UNITED STATES POSITION BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS COLLECTIVE MEASURES COMMITTEE (Subcommittee on Collective Economic Sanctions) ON ECONOMIC MEASURES TO BE EMPLOYED AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR in the future. The following assignments were made to the agencies having responsibilities in the various field of economic defense. To Treasury: sterilizing gold resources; freezing assets. To Commerce: controlling exports of goods and technology; controlling imports; prevention of enemy exports; blacklisting; controlling shipping; controlling bunkering and port facilities. To State: preemptive buying; limiting materials through international allocations; organizing emergency relief to victims of aggression. To ECA: developing alternative sources of supply; alleviating economic injury from changes in trade patterns. THE CIA REPRESENTATIVES WAS REQUESTED TO PREPARE A PAPER ON THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE IN SUPPORT of these operations. The papers were requested within two weeks. (2 hours) (24 April)

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D/M: [] conferred with Major Thaler, AIR WEATHER SERVICE, in regard to information they were to furnish. (1 hour) (23 April)

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[] conferred with representatives of O/SI at their request in regard to the ECOLOGY of specific areas. (1-1/2 hours) (23 April)

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[] gave Mr. C. W. Wright, BUREAU OF MINES, information on CZECH FERROUS METALLURGY FOR AN NIS STUDY. (1 1/2 hours) (24 April)

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[] accompanied [], O/CD, to the Office of DEFENSE PRODUCTION AUTHORITY to determine the type of documents emanating from the INTERNATIONAL MATERIALS CONFERENCE. This conference consists of a group of commodity committees, the purposes of which are to consider and recommend to participating governments the specific action which should be taken in the case of each commodity in order to expand production, increase availability, conserve supplies, and assure the most effective distribution and utilization of supplies among consuming countries. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE whereby CIA would be put ON the MAILING LIST TO RECEIVE ALL COMMITTEE REPORTS. (2 1/2 April) 25X1A

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D/B:

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[] chairmanned regular weekly meeting of the NIS Committee. (3 hours) (24 April)

[] conferred with Mr. Trueblood (Deputy Chief, Engr Strategic Intel Div, Army Map Service), Mr. Liepold (Chief, Western Europe Branch, AMS), Mr. Minogue (Chapter II Coordinator, Technical Branch, ID, G-2) relative to the development of military geography aspects of the NIS Program. (1-1/2 hours) (24 April)

Balance of O/RR - Negative

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